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APPLICANT : Louis W. Blanco et al.

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TITLE : AUTOMATIC ACTIVATION OF AN IN-CAR VIDEO
RECORDER USING A VEHICLE SPEED SENSOR

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGE

Sir:

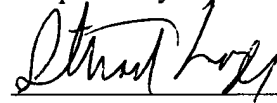
Applicant hereby requests the Examiner's approval of the following proposed change to Figure 1 in the above-identified application. For the Examiner's convenience, a set of replacement drawings is attached, as well as a copy of the original

drawing sheets indicating the desired change in red.

In Figure 1, reference number 180 has been changed to reference number 170. As reference number 180 was used throughout the specification and in Figure 1 to identify the activation controller, "emergency lightbar 180" has been corrected to "emergency lightbar 170" in specification paragraph 14 and in Figure 1 so that the reference number used in the specification and drawing are consistent. A Preliminary Amendment in which "emergency lightbar 180" has been corrected to "emergency lightbar 170" in specification paragraph 14 has been filed simultaneously with this Request for Approval of Proposed Drawing Change. Applicant intends to file formal drawings upon the Examiner's approval of the proposed change.

An indication of the Examiner's approval of the foregoing proposed change is respectfully requested in the next Patent Office communication. Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of this Request or of the application at large, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicants' attorney at (908) 518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,



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